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STANDARD WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED YUCCA STREET STORM DRAIN PROJECT (Corps' Project No. 2004-00794-HW), J STREET CHANNEL, CITY OF OXNARD, VENTURA COUNTY (File No. 04-070)

Dear Mr. Colton:

Regional Board staff has reviewed your request on behalf of the City of Oxnard (Applicant) for a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the above-referenced project. Your application was deemed complete on April 15, 2004.

I hereby issue an order certifying that any discharge from the referenced project will comply with the applicable provisions of sections 301 (Effluent Limitations), 302 (Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations), 303 (Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans), 306 (National Standards of Performance), and 307 (Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards) of the Clean Water Act, and with other applicable requirements of State law. This discharge is also regulated under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2003 - 0017 - DWQ, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges that have received State Water Quality Certification" which requires compliance with all conditions of this Water Quality Certification.

The Applicant shall be liable civilly for any violations of this Certification in accordance with the California Water Code. This Certification does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this Certification action, please contact Valerie Carrillo, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

[Original signed by]
Dennis A. Dickerson
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5/28/04
Date

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ATTACHMENT A

Project Information

File No. **04-070**

1. Applicant: City of Oxnard
305 W. Third St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
Phone: (805) 385-7831 Fax: (805) 385-7833
2. Applicant's Agent: James Colton
3. Project Name: Yucca Street Storm Drain
4. Project Location: City of Oxnard, Ventura County
Longitude: 119° 11' 00"; Latitude: 34° 10' 00"
5. Type of Project: Culvert outfall installation
6. Project Description:
Purpose:
The purpose of the proposed project is to install a culvert outfall at the J Street channel. The construction of a storm drain system along the street in the vicinity of the channel is being constructed to alleviate flooding problems during large storm events.

Description:
The Yucca Street storm drain will be connected to the existing "J" Street channel via a new 10-foot wide by 2-foot tall concrete box culvert. The work is proposed to begin during the summer of 2004, and it is anticipated that the channel will be dry during construction of the connection structure. The contractor will be saw cutting the existing channel wall for the connection to the box structure. The flow line within the channel is below the area to be cut and there should not be a need for a diversion of any flows within the channel.
7. Federal Agency/Permit: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NWP No. 7 (Permit No. 2004-00794-HW)

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| 8. Other Required Regulatory Approvals: | None |
| 9. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance: | The City of Oxnard approved the project's Mitigative Negative Declaration (# 01-17) on September 2, 2004. |
| 10. Receiving Water: | J Street Drain tributary to Ormond Beach (Hydrologic Unit No. 403.11) |
| 11. Designated Beneficial Uses: | IND, NAV, POW, REC-1, REC-2, COMM, MAR, WILD, RARE, SPWN, SHELL |
| 12. Impacted Waters of the United States: | Non-wetland waters (concrete lined channel): 0.003 temporary acres |
| 13. Dredge Volume: | None |
| 14. Related Projects Implemented/to be Implemented by the Applicant: | The Applicant has not identified any related projects carried out in the last 5 years or planned for implementation in the next 5 years. |
| 15. Avoidance/Minimization Activities: | <p>The Applicant has proposed to implement several Best Management Practices, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The contractor will have BMP's in place prior to any construction activities within the channel;• No discharge of any debris or concrete washout materials will be allowed into the channel;• The contractor will be required to provide a detailed Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for approval prior to any construction activity; |

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- City staff will perform inspections of the construction activity; and
- The project will be completed during times of little or no flow.

16. Proposed Compensatory Mitigation:

The Applicant has not proposed any compensatory mitigation due to the temporary nature of impacts associated with the project and the location of the project within a concrete lined channel. The channel cross-section and capacity will not be modified by the project.

Since the project impacts are temporary in nature, the Regional Board will not require any additional compensatory mitigation.

ATTACHMENT B

Conditions of Certification **File No. 04-070**

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Pursuant to §3860 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR), the following three standard conditions shall apply to this project:

1. This Certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to §13330 of the California Water Code and Article 6 (commencing with 23 CCR §3867).
2. This Certification action is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any activity involving a hydroelectric facility and requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent Certification application was filed pursuant to 23 CCR Subsection 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
3. Certification is conditioned upon total payment of any fee required pursuant to 23 CCR Chapter 28 and owed by the Applicant.